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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My internet access is through a competitive provider to the big companies like AT&T. I am with Sonic, based in Santa Rosa, California. My DSL speed is about 5 times what I used to get from AT&T as Sonic provides the maximum throughput that the circuit can handle for their base price instead of having multiple tiers at increased prices. Additionally, I don't have to bundle items like television (which I have little use for). My Sonic service includes internet, landline, a dedicated fax line, and other benefits for approximately \$60 a month, and the service is very reliable.

Having competition in this industry is vital to maintain a viable broadband service at a reasonable price.

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